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NO DISTURBANCES.

Men Working at Breakers Under Strong Guard—All Is Quiet at Lebanon To-Day.

(Associated Press.)
Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 25.—President Stearns, of the American Iron & Steel Company, expressed his satisfaction to-day with the situation at the plant, which is now in operation. There was no shooting at the colored iron workers inside the stockade during the night by outsiders, the presence of military having a quieting effect.

Guarding Workers.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The big breaker at Williamstown was operated yesterday and over 300 wagons of coal were handled. No interference was attempted by the strikers. The breaker at Lykens will be started to-morrow to run out the coal mined this week. Both buildings will be strongly guarded. There are over 350 men at work in the mines in the Lykens region, which is in the lower end of Schuylkill county.

Message From France.
Paris, Sept. 25.—The National Congress of French miners, in session at Commeny, for the purpose of discussing important mining problems, including the question of a general strike, has cabled the following message to John Mitchell, president of United Mine Workers of America:
"The French National Congress sends fraternal greetings to the striking Pennsylvania miners, and expresses sincere wishes for the success of the strike."

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Alarm Caused in a Number of Towns on Gulf of Mexico.

(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Sept. 25.—An earthquake shock was felt here on Tuesday afternoon. Although appearing to be a light one and causing little alarm, it cracked a large number of buildings, and yesterday police reports show that the water pipes burst on several streets. The earthquake was quite sharp in Puebla, causing some alarm. Reports coming in show that seismic disturbances were felt eastward to Vera Cruz and other cities and towns on the Gulf of Mexico.

BROUGHT WILD ANIMALS.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, from Hamburg, which arrived here to-day, brought as part of her cargo, a large number of wild animals. Some animals are for the Zoo gardens at Philadelphia and Cincinnati, and others are for private parties.

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HOTEL WRECKED BY ANGRY GUEST

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BANQUET

Man Who Quarrelled With Proprietor Supposed to Be Responsible—He Afterwards Suicided.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—The Golden Eagle hotel, on the corner of the New Jersey avenue and "D" street, was dynamited early this morning, it is alleged, by Frank McKee, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide.

Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brandt, and his wife were injured, the latter seriously. The roof of the building was blown off, and the falling wreckage crushed through the basement, leaving the structure as if struck by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structures was broken. The explosion called out the fire department. The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who had just returned from Germany, and McKee was a guest. During the evening McKee and Brandt quarrelled over the former's attentions to Mrs. Brandt, and McKee left the hotel with threats of revenge. He returned about 4 o'clock, and is said to have exploded the dynamite in the room above that occupied by Brandt and his wife, subsequently shooting himself in the head.

COMING WEST.

It is Likely That the Minister of Railways Will Visit the Coast.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Hon. A. G. Blair is making arrangements for a trip to the West. He will likely go as far as the Pacific Coast.

Sir Henry Strong will preside at the opening meeting of the Supreme court on October 7th, and will deliver judgments on outstanding cases. After that he will retire and become president of the commission to revise the Dominion statutes.

DISORDERLY STUDENTS.

They Took Possession of Train and Destroyed Furnishings—Fight to Rescue Prisoner.

(Associated Press.)
Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 25.—As a result of a riotous diversion by students of University of California, one of their number, Winfield Reed, of Santa Barbara, is in jail on a charge of felony, and others are likely to be incarcerated. During a big rally of the football team, about 500 students took possession of a local train, put out lights, turned on the hand brakes and demolished the entire furnishings. Reed was detected in the act of putting on the air brake and was arrested. The students rushed to his rescue, and a desperate fight ensued, but Reed was finally placed in jail. The students tried to storm the place, but were repulsed. President Wheeler, of the university, said that he saw no reason why the law should not take its course in Reed's case, as his offence was serious. Other arrests are probable.

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

Roosevelt in a Satisfactory Condition, But Absolute Repose Is Necessary.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt passed a comfortable night, and this morning Dr. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, Dr. O'Riley, surgeon-general of the army, and Dr. Lung made an examination of the wound, and condition. They expect that the inflammation will be allayed without complications. Absolute quiet has been enjoined upon the patient. The President is in excellent spirits, but has acquiesced in the decision of his physicians for absolute repose.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 25.—The Suffolk county grand jury, sitting at River Head, L. I., to-day returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Louis A. DiStro, for the murder of Florence Foster, and Miss Sarah Lawrence, whose bodies were found in the Tiana bay recently.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 25.—There was a fashionable Franco-American gathering at the church marriage to-day of Count Paul Deramon to Miss Rita Bell, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Bell, sister of James Gordon Bennett, and widow of Isaac Bell, Jr., the United States minister at the Hague.

—Don't forget the ball game on Saturday at Oak Bay.

TENNIS PLAYERS' TOUR.

No American Pair Can Equal the English Team—Proposed New Rules For Tournaments.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 25.—The official report of W. H. Collins, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, of the tour of British law tennis players in the United States, frankly admits that the recent contests demonstrated that Americans possess two single players as good as at least as one best, but in doubles we have a pair better than anything they can for the moment produce. Mr. Collins refers to the differences in the games as played in America and England, and suggests that the United States and Great Britain adopt a uniform pattern of nets, cordage straps, cords and post supports. He considers the American courts to be "above the average tournament courts in the United Kingdom," and acknowledges the excellence of American balls, but says they are denser than the English, and thinks the elasticity of balls should be standardized, as well as their size and weight. Mr. Collins also criticizes the laxity of American officials in penalizing "foot faults," and recommends that future tournaments should include one day's rest, "so that this country might play the same men in singles and doubles."

THE LABOR UNIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Professor Grey Says the English Organizations Are Stronger Than Those in States.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—After four months spent in the investigation of labor unions and their effects on production in England, Prof. J. H. Grey, of the Northwestern University, has returned to Evanston. While he refused to give out the specific results of his mission until his complete report has been placed in the hands of the United States commissioner of labor, Carrol D. White, he admitted that surprising new light would be brought to bear on the subject by the statistics gathered.

"English labor organizations are much stronger than our own," said Prof. Grey, last night, "members of the unions in England hang together much better, and there is less internal strife to defeat the aims of the union. As a result these bodies are able to accomplish much more than their prototypes in this country. The laboring man in England, as distinct from his organization, on the other hand, is worse off than our American laborers. This is partly due to his own shortcomings, for he is not as capable as the workman of America. Co-operative societies are doing a great work in England for the toilers. They are a wonderful success."

NOT SATISFIED.

Emperor William, Displeased with Meteor III, May Build a New Yacht.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 25.—The Yachtsman has been told that Emperor William is dissatisfied with the performance of Meteor III, and is planning to build him a fast schooner, because he is dissatisfied with the performance of Meteor III.

PHEASANT AND QUAIL SEASON

Opens as Usual This Year On the First of Next Month.

Hunters may commence their pursuit of cock pheasants and quail this year as usual on the first of next month. An order-in-council passed on September 17th and issued in an extra of the Provincial Gazette yesterday removes all apprehension on this score. The proclamation of the opening of the season on the lower Maland appeared in last Thursday's Gazette, and the absence of any intimation regarding the season on the island caused a little flutter in gun circles. There was no cause for alarm, however, as the order had already been passed and was doubtless on its way back from the East, where it received the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor. The proclamation is as follows: "Whereas by section 24 of the Game Protection Act, 1902, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quail of any variety in the province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot."

And whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council, by order in council dated the 15th day of September, 1902, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail be removed with respect to the North and South Victoria, Esquimaux and Cowichan electoral districts, from the 1st day of October, 1902, to the 1st day of January, 1903, inclusive.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimaux and Cowichan electoral districts from the 1st day of October, 1902, to the 1st day of January, 1903, inclusive.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

Cigarette Started a Fire During Wedding Celebration and Many Lives Were Lost.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that while 400 peasants were attending a wedding celebration yesterday in a barn at Werba, near Moscow, a fire was started from a cigarette and a panic ensued. Women and children were trodden under foot. The fire spread rapidly and within a quarter of an hour over 100 of the wedding guests had been suffocated or burned to death, and many had been seriously injured.

THE FIGHT LAST SUNDAY MORNING

FIRST CHARGE TAKEN UP IN COURT TO-DAY

It Was All Over an Innocent Looking Plank—Poundkeeper Curran Tells His Story.

Only a plank, two by twelve, but it caused a heap of trouble, illuminated passages, discolored optics, lacerated fingers, and to crown all the notoriety of police court inquiry. The ventilation of the Curran-Webster melee on Sunday last has commenced, and judging by present indications and the crop of summonses issued, it will be a long time before the clerk of the court will be able to write finish at the end of his chronicles. The series of outbreaks between these two families has attracted considerable attention, and as this last is the most serious of the lot, its judicial investigation was considered too good a thing to be missed, and the attendance in the police court this morning was larger than usual.

The first charge arising out of the trouble is preferred by Poundkeeper Curran against Mr. Webster, whom he charges with assault. The complainant has engaged Frank Higgins to look after his interests, and W. W. Moreby has been retained for the defence. The first witness was the informant. He is gradually recovering from the effects of curative justice, and his marks of battle are not so conspicuous as they were a few days ago. Still Mr. Curran presents a somewhat picturesque appearance, one side of his face looking as though someone had attempted to reproduce an Alpine sunset on it, with tolerable success. He had what somebody facetiously described "prima facie" evidence of a rough time. (The party who perpetrated this last remark succeeded in escaping without punishment.)

Mr. Curran's story is interesting enough for reproduction in a magazine. He said that he was removing a plank which had been across Elizabeth street nearly half way between his and the Webster house, and had just entered his yard with it when Mr. Webster appeared. With closed fists the latter approached, and exclaimed: "You cowardly rascal, have you got to take that plank across the street?" striking the witness as he spoke. They grappled, and fell, Mr. Curran uppermost, saying: "You rascal, I've got you at last." He also told his wife to ring up the police station. In the meantime Mr. Webster called for his wife to come and assist him. She did so, and proceeded to pound the witness's head. Mr. Webster then said: "Pull the tongue out of him, and in obedience to the request she caught hold of his mouth with both hands. Witness caught one of Webster's ears in his mouth and chewed it. He likewise called for Mrs. Curran, who also rushed out. Witness said: "For God's sake pull her (meaning Mrs. Webster) off of me." His wife attempted to do so. Mr. Webster, who was still held by witness, then told his wife to get one of his trousers, which "would fix them." This party and another man appeared a couple of minutes afterwards, and attacked him, tearing his vest, and eventually himself away from Webster. Witness was bleeding from his mouth and the scratches on his face.

Continuing, he said that both James and the other man ran away at this juncture, while Mr. Webster leaped to his feet and hurried out of the yard, in front following him. He drew near Mr. Webster the latter picked up a rock and struck him on the head. (The rock, a good sized specimen, was also produced and put in as evidence.) They again grappled, but on the advice of a bystander witness let his adversary go, while he ran to Mrs. Webster, hit him on the back with a stick. Webster also picked up a stick, but didn't use it. Witness didn't strike either Mr. or Mrs. Webster.

Mr. Moreby then rose to cross-examine the witness. They have not before in court, several times. They were consequently conversant with each other's style. Mr. Curran denied that failure in the other cases in which he and the Websters were concerned determined him to win this one. He also said that last month Mr. Webster aroused him about 2 o'clock in the morning and called out: "If you don't catch those dogs I'll make it hot for you," also "I'll fix you, you dirty cowardly cur."

Mr. Moreby then produced a photograph and cross-questioned the witness about the locality where the squabble occurred. The witness fenced considerably, but eventually admitted that he saw a plank which had been left on the street by corporation employees was slightly nearer the Webster house. His horse, he said, had whied at the plank a few nights before, and he determined to remove it.

saw that the plank had been replaced so he was just taking it back when Mr. Webster appeared. The plank had been there at least ten days.

Mr. Moreby then questioned the witness at length about the struggle. The latter said Mrs. Webster didn't ask him to let Mr. Webster up, because she was too busy "pounding his head." He chewed her finger to save his tongue. He denied that he dragged Mr. Webster into his yard, so the police would catch him there. He thought, however, that by holding him there it would strengthen his case.

Question: "What did Mrs. Webster call you a coward for?" Answer: "I don't know. She called me a coward, too."

Question: "Do you know what a coward is?" Answer: "Oh some kind of an animal, I guess."

Continuing, the witness said it took four to tear him away from Mr. Webster. They kicked, scratched and pounded him.

Question: "You bit Mrs. Webster pretty hard?" Answer: "I did it to save my tongue. I'm sorry I didn't bite her whole hand off. I would to-morrow if I got the chance."

Mr. Moreby questioned the witness somewhat further, after which an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

PURCHASED STEAM THRESHER.

Indians Operate Their Own Machinery—Indian Agent Robertson Deeply Interested.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, was in the city last evening on his way to visit the Indians at Saanich. He will visit the day schools there, which are conducted under the Dominion government, and will look into other subjects of interest.

He is more than usually pleased over an advance which the Indians of Saanich have made in the way of adopting modern ideas, and falling in line with the white population along the lines of agriculture. This is shown in the purchase this year of a steam thresher. Hitherto the Indians have hired threshing machines owned by their white neighbors. This year, however, they conceived the idea of purchasing one themselves.

A twelve horse-power engine and the necessary threshing machine was purchased by them from a local firm. All the help necessary to run the machinery is provided by themselves. The engine is under the management of one of the natives, who holds a temporary certificate to run it. A low rate per bushel is charged by them for threshing, which will provide for the amount still owing on the machinery.

In connection with this a feature which is very gratifying to Indian Agent Robertson is that the Victoria firms which handle farm machinery now deal with the Indians on the same basis as they do with white farmers. They have shown their readiness to grant credit to the prosperous farmers of the reserves in the same manner as they would to other well-to-do farmers. This has afforded these Saanich Indians the opportunity to provide themselves with this necessary steam thresher. They have paid down about half the cost, and the remainder will be paid from the proceeds derived from the work.

Taking a very keen concern in the welfare of the Indians under his charge, the Indian agent was very anxious to see the working of the steam thresher. He went to Saanich to-day.

WAS UNDOUBTEDLY INSANE.

Body of Chas. B. Rabson, Formerly of This Province, Recovered From Saginaw River.

Eastern papers received contain a full account of the drowning of Charles B. Rabson at Saginaw, which was announced some days ago in the Times. The deceased was a native of Esquimaux, being the son of Thos. Rabson, of Kent, Eng. He has friends still living in the city. For some years he had been engaged in mining in this province, and held property in Athol.

The recovery of the body afterwards from the river into which he had thrown himself bore out the story told by his wife, and removed any suspicion of foul play. He had, without doubt, become mentally deranged, and under the spell rushed into the river. His wife was connected with the family of Gen. U. S. Grant. She was a graduate of several colleges, and had repute as a speaker and writer.

They had been married but a day or two before the occurrence. Walking his wife on the morning that the deed was committed, he told her he had been "revolutionized," and that she had done it. Forcing her to go with him he started to find the clergyman who had married them to have him undo it. The wife escaped and Rabson hurried into the river. He refused aid himself in the way of saving his life, and while assistance was being procured he disappeared.

FATAL LAMP ACCIDENT.
Mrs. Foote Dies at Vancouver From Burns Caused by Explosion.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Mrs. James Foote died this morning as a result of burns from the exploding of a lamp which she was carrying down stairs last evening.

WILL BE TRIED ON TUESDAY NEXT

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE

They Elect for Speedy Trial Without a Jury—Applications Disposed of in Chambers.

Mary Lewis, Mary Williams, Geo. Lewis, and Joseph Williams, committed by Police Magistrate Hall on charges of shop-lifting at Spencer's Arcade and the Westside, were brought before Chief Justice Hunter in the County Judges' Criminal court this morning to elect as to their mode of trial. To the charge of stealing and receiving stolen goods from Spencer's, they pleaded not guilty, and elected for speedy trial before a judge without a jury, and Tuesday next at 10.30 a. m. was fixed as the time of trial. The Deputy Attorney-General appeared on behalf of the crown, while the prisoners were represented by Geo. E. Powell. On the charge of stealing and receiving goods unlawfully from the Westside, Mr. Powell objected to the prisoners being called upon to elect for trial now, as they had already elected before the police magistrate. After some argument it was ordered that the commitment be returned to the police magistrate for amendment. It is probable that the trial of this charge also will take place on Tuesday.

Chambers.
The Chief Justice sat in Chambers this morning, and disposed of the following applications:

Macaulay Bro. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. C. O'Brien, for plaintiffs, applied for leave to amend indictment on writ. The summons was ordered to stand over till next Chamber day, not being a vacation matter. J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra.

Stevenson vs. Williams. C. O'Brien for defendant, asked leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada, and for approval of security. This was stood over for one week also. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff.

Irving vs. Hayes. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, asked for leave to set down the civil action between these parties for trial. This action is brought by Capt. Irving to recover the amount paid for shares in the Nahmint Mining Co., concerning which so much has been heard in the police court the last few months. Mr. Taylor's application was dismissed with costs, not being a matter that can be heard in vacation. F. B. Gregory, K. C., for defendant.

Ah Tam vs. Robertson. A. F. R. Martin, for plaintiff, applied for a special sitting of the Full court to hear an appeal herein. His Lordship said that any special sittings in October was out of the question, as all judges would be on circuit. The summons was adjourned till the first Chamber day in November. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

Robt. Ward & Co. vs. Walkley, King & Casey, R. H. Pooley, for plaintiffs, obtained leave to issue concurrent writ for service in Dawson. Three weeks for appearance was allowed.

Re Wm. Armstrong. F. B. Gregory obtained an order for letters of administration to the official administrator.

Re King, deceased. W. J. Taylor, K. C., obtained an order for letters of administration.

Motions.
The following motions also were disposed of:

Finlayson vs. Jennings. The motion to discharge injunction was adjourned till October 1st, to permit of cross-examinations. L. P. Duff, K. C., for defendant; A. E. McPhillips, K. C., contra.

Turner, Beaton & Co. vs. Geo. Henry. A. McLean obtained leave to sign judgment and award Debtor's Act.

Re Tribune Association, winding-up. Motion stood over for one week. W. J. Taylor, K. C., in support.

Spencer vs. Russell. A. L. Belfrage, K. C., obtained an order charging defendant's interest in the Athol Brewing Co. with the amount of judgment and costs herein, and for a receiver of such interest.

Balfour & Co. vs. Ingram, A. Muir was added as party plaintiff. Motion to continue injunction was not completed. L. P. Duff, K. C., for defendants; A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and F. B. Gregory, contra.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Congress at Brussels Adopts New Resolutions Regarding Use of Cables During War.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—The congress on international law, which is in session here, has adopted new resolutions respecting the use of submarine cables in time of war.

The first resolution declares that a submarine cable connecting the two neutral territories is inviolable.

The second resolution says that cables connecting belligerents may be cut anywhere except in a territorial sea or in neutralized waters.

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THE LA FRANCE'S EXPLORATION TRIP

VICTORIA BUILT BOAT ASCENDS THE PELLY

Damages to the Tag Lorne—C. P. N. Steamers Have Had Busy Season—Schooner in Distress.

The steamer La France, which was built in sections and taken north to White Horse and there put together, has just returned to Dawson from an expedition 350 miles up the Pelly river, into the hitherto almost wholly unexplored and unprospected Pelly basin. This is the third expedition of the La France up the river this season to take prospectors into the country.

Capt. Smythe, master of the steamer, brings the encouraging news that prospectors are finding gold in the gravel everywhere along the river, but have not yet struck paying quantities. From the extensive spread of the fine gold, it is thought certain that gold must exist in big quantities somewhere in the Pelly basin, and many are expecting to see a good strike made there.

Capt. Smythe says that he saw men all along the Pelly river and that the whole country seems to be attracting frontier settlers. He is highly pleased over the indication of so vast and hitherto neglected country becoming inhabited, and says he believes the region will be populated in another season, that the La France will find permanent and constant traffic up the river from Dawson.

"There are colors to be found everywhere along the Pelly," said Captain Smythe, "and I have hopes that a good catch will be struck somewhere in the basin. I should estimate there are 100 men along the Pelly. Some are there to trap, and others to prospect. Some of the prospectors have gone up the river 150 miles above Smith's post, and are prospecting on streams in the district. They have built cabins and will winter there. A number have also built cabins at the post. Among the streamers returning to Pelly being prospectors are the Glenlyon, Laperie and Campbell rivers.

"The country is full of game. Every time we stopped to cut wood we found all the grouse we cared to shoot, and quail and other small game abound. Moose, caribou and reindeer are plentiful, but the steamer frightens them, and we scarcely ever get within firing range."

The La France took 20 passengers and a full load of freight up the Pelly this trip. She brought back no passengers nor freight, but at Selkirk picked up the largest raft of wood ever assembled on the Yukon and brought it to Dawson for the Northern Commercial Company. The raft comprised 250 cords of wood and was 250 feet long, 48 wide and 8 feet thick. It was brought down the river without a mishap.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

"Somewhere out in the Pacific ocean, with her crew dying of hunger and unable to work the sails to take advantage of any favorable breeze that might come along, there is a little schooner over whose non-appearance there has been much speculation," says a San Francisco dispatch.

"The vessel in question is the schooner C. A. Klose, which sailed from San Pedro 54 days ago, bound for the Sitka river. Twenty days at the outside would be a long voyage between the ports mentioned, so the Klose's voyage may be better imagined than described, particularly when it is taken into consideration that the coasting schooners seldom if ever have much more than enough provisions aboard to last for an ordinary voyage.

"On August 31st the Russian ship Borowdale, which has just arrived from Alaska, fell in with the schooner. The vessel's appearance was hailed with delight by the unfortunate fellows aboard the Klose, for short rations had

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because doubly short with the prospect of starvation staring them in the face. The Borowdale, herself, had no great abundance of provisions, but her generous and whole-souled master, Captain Wenstrom, did not hesitate to afford relief with the few stores he could spare.

"At the time the Klose was spoken she was in 37 degrees 45 minutes north and 130 degrees 24 minutes west, a position many miles from the track she would ordinarily follow between San Pedro and the river. Her story was one of contrary winds and no winds at all, during which the Klose was driven far out of her course. Even efforts to return to the track was met with adverse breezes, followed by calms; in which the sails flapped idly against the masts and the schooner was like a painted ship on a painted ocean.

"The Klose is a comparatively new schooner of small dimensions and has been operated on the coast for several years past. Ordinarily the Klose has made fast trips in her work, but this time so many days elapsed that the San Francisco papers several days ago stated that she had probably met with misfortune. The Klose is owned by A. W. Bendish, No. 22 Market street, San Francisco. A report of her predicament was yesterday wired to the owners by Mr. Tweedle, of the T. J. Stebb Ship Company, agent of the Borowdale."

A BUSY YEAR.

This has been a banner season in the history of the C. P. N. Company. All the company's fleet have been busy during the year and have been carrying on their respective routes about all the cargo and passengers they could accommodate. The tourist list augmented the travel on the Vancouver run to such an extent that the Charmer has often been taxed to her utmost, and indeed was it not for the assistance of the Yosemite the big travel going from and coming to this city. The latter part of the season has also seen the Skagway liners pretty well pressed for space on their north bound voyages, while with the trade of the canneries and mining activity that is now making itself felt in different parts of the north of this province, the Danube and Princess Louise have made a splendid showing. But it has been on the west coast of this island that probably the most phenomenal growth in the shipping business has taken place. Here it is that the highly gratifying results. The steamer has for months been running at what might be called high pressure rate.

SOUND STEAMER COMBINE.

"Options on a number of well known Sound steamers have been secured by Charles E. Peabody, president and general manager of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, in the preliminary step to the formation of a great combination of navigation interests involving the investment of upwards of \$1,000,000. Mr. Peabody is now in New York, where it is understood he will present his options to the banking firm of Harriman & Co., who have stood ready for some time past to finance a steamboat combination on Puget Sound," says the Seattle Times. "The capital for the new enterprise is already available, but terms are yet to be agreed upon."

"The steamers owned by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which will be embodied in the new combination, include the following: The Rosalie and Majestic, which are on the Victoria run; the Alice Gertrude and Garland, which run to Neah Bay, Port Angeles, Port Townsend and other points in the lower Sound country; the Lydia Thompson and Prosper, which speak the big mill camps on the west shore of the Sound, and the Evangel. All save the Rosalie were purchased nearly a year ago by Mr. Peabody and his associates from the Thompson Steamship Company for \$300,000. All of the steamers named have

If you get right down to the bottom of your stomach trouble it is wrong food, and the way to correct it is not by drugs but by using the right food.

A physician in Barron, Wis., writes an instructive letter on this point. He says, "I am a practicing physician, 45 years old, and about 6 feet in height. When I began using Grape-Nuts last Spring I weighed 140 pounds, was thin and poor, had a coating on my tongue and frequently belched wind, of gas and small pieces of undigested bread or potato which were very sour, in short I had acid dyspepsia."

BORE BREED.

Annoyed the Doctor.

I consulted a brother physician who advised me to eat about four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts at the commencement of each meal and drink Postum Cereal coffee. I had been in the habit of drinking coffee for breakfast and for dinner and supper. I followed the advice of my brother physician as to diet and experienced relief at once.

Ever since that time I have eaten Grape-Nuts with sweet milk or cream each morning for breakfast and I now weigh 155 pounds, and am no more troubled with sour stomach. I am very fond of Postum, Food Coffee and attribute my relief as much to that as I do to Grape-Nuts.

Often when I am called out in the night to see a patient and on my return home I feel tired and hungry. I eat the small quantity of Grape-Nuts before going to bed and then sleep soundly all night. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE LORNE'S INJURIES.

Tag Lorne has at last been hauled out on the Esquimalt marine railway for repairs to damages sustained through going ashore on Foulford rock a week or more ago. She will not be laid up for long. The injuries received consist principally of a broken forefoot and keel, about 90 feet of which has been carried away, and will have to be replaced.

The ship Alta has just vacated the ways after repairs, and will be leaving for Port Townsend today. Another vessel which will be leaving port today will be the Wyanait, which has been in Esquimalt discharging coal for the last few weeks. She will be towed to Tacoma to receive cargo.

TO BE NOTIFIED HEREFTER.

Capt. Troupe has perfected arrangements whereby in future he will be notified of the sailing of any of the C. P. N. Company's steamers from Skagway. He had been advised of the departure of the Danube from the Lynn canal port on Tuesday last, but states that the steamer will load salmon at the northern British Columbia ports, her return passage will necessarily be prolonged.

MARINE NOTES.

It is probable that the British ship Marion Woodside, now on the Fraser loading salmon, will have completed her cargo to-day or to-morrow, and may get away on Saturday. Her destination is Liverpool. She will be the first of the salmon carriers of the season to leave the river.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected from San Francisco this evening. The Umattila, of the same line, will leave for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

News comes from Seattle that the big cruiser Philadelphia has just come out of commission to have her decks cut down.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hongkong on the 24th inst., inward bound.

Steamer Spokane is due from Alaska to-night.

MAY CLAIM INDEMNITY.

American Company Will Seek Redress If Marcus Is Retained by Japs.

The trouble which has arisen over the ownership of Marcus Island still hangs fire. News comes from Honolulu that the officers of the Marcus Island Gunboat Company are busy engaged in preparing their case for presentation to the United States government. The facts will be set out in a printed brief, containing also the maps of the island, photographs taken there and a copy of the communication received from the Japanese government. It is claimed now that the Japanese lieutenant committed an overt act in ordering the members of the expedition to leave the island before their work had been completed, for even though they made no claim to the island yet as citizens of a friendly power Japan should have allowed the scientific men to have pursued their investigations without molestation. Besides the value paid to Marcus Island for its guano deposits and as a cable landing place, it is said now that its principal value is for a coal station for the United States. The formation of the coral reef about the island, with plenty of deep water to the shore-line, would permit of an entrance being cut in the reef sufficient to allow a large vessel to come in and coal. The open space within the reef, while not sufficient to allow a big ship to turn, would permit the island to be circled on the inside of the harbor.

The question of indemnity is also one which will probably cause considerable trouble before it is settled. The Marcus Island Gunboat Company claims to have expended in the neighborhood of \$10,000 for the purchase of a schooner and investigations already made, which are rendered useless because of the refusal of Japan to allow the work to be finished. The samples of guano brought back were found to be all that had been expected, though as the party was not allowed to search the island, the extent of the deposits are still unknown.

The Marcus Island Gunboat Company was organized with a capital of \$10,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and the stock was reported to be selling at anywhere between \$4 and \$6 per share, though it had not been placed in the open market. The company also had contracts for furnishing 30,000 tons of guano annually to California parties, and expected to do almost as well in Hawaii. The guano was to be sold for \$14 a ton, and there was an estimated profit of \$8 per ton. On these figures the company, in case it is refused possession of the island, will demand an indemnity of a sum in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

The claim of the company that a warship would be sent to Marcus Island to place Captain Roschell in possession is based upon a nearly analogous case which occurred during President Buchanan's administration, where an American citizen had taken possession of Nagasaki, a small guano island off the coast of Japan. He had been ordered to leave by the Japanese government, and appealed to the United States for protection. President Buchanan sent a gunboat to the scene and placed the man in possession of the island, warning the Japanese government that no interference would be tolerated, as the claim was good under the guano laws of congress. In that case the island had belonged to Spain from time immemorial and had been afterwards ceded to France. When Hayti gained her independence the island was included as belonging to her under the

treaty, and the Haytian government sent out that it had always possessed the title of Nagasaki since that day, refusing also to accept of any indemnity for permission to work the guano deposits upon it. In spite of this, and the fact that the citizen had not fled his indemnity bond, the United States held that he was entitled to work the island.

"THE TEMPEST."

Two Favorite Actors to Appear in the Shakespearean Play Next Monday.

The theatrical event upon which the thoughts of local playgoers have been mostly centered for some time past is the forthcoming production of "The Tempest" with Louis James and Frederick Ward as associate stars in the respective roles of Caliban and Prospero.

This exquisite comedy, which is almost unknown to provincial audiences as an acting play, was last presented by the late Augustin Daly about six years ago. Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper, who probably led the van among the producers of Shakespeare at the present time, and who are managing the tour of Mr. Ward and Mr. James, found much assistance in recalling the particulars of this production, when they selected "The Tempest" for their celebrated stars.

In some respects they have been able to improve on the Daly production, as important strides have been made in the science of scenery since then, especially as regards electrical appliances and mechanical invention. Among the scenes which have elicited the most comment is that of the great storm where the vessel bearing Antonio and Ferdinand and their court are wrecked on the science of scenery since then, especially as regards electrical appliances and mechanical invention. Among the scenes which have elicited the most comment is that of the great storm where the vessel bearing Antonio and Ferdinand and their court are wrecked on the science of scenery since then, especially as regards electrical appliances and mechanical invention. 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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 25.—5 a. m.—The pressure is highest on the Californian coast and is spreading upwards to Vancouver Island; a low area extends from the west coast of the Mainland to Manitoba, the centre of the disturbance being in Saskatchewan, where the barometer has fallen to 29.24. Three inches of snow fell at Barkerville and rain from Kamloops southwards to this district, and throughout the states of Washington, Oregon and California. In the Canadian Northwest cloudy weather is general, minimum temperatures are above normal, and light rain fell at Edmonton, Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and not much change of temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, .32; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—The Navy League at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday decided to have no marked demonstration in connection with the celebration of Trafalgar Day. The churches of the city may be asked to make allusion to the occasion.

—Let a little of your money earn something for you. This is the underlying principle of success. You will not miss the monthly deposit in the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company; but you will miss a lot of worry after your certificate matures.

—A report published in an up country paper to the effect that charges against Col. E. G. Prior, in connection with his election, were to be dropped, is learned to be incorrect. The charges are to be pressed, and there is no intention of dropping the case. The hearing may take place about the month of December.

—The Cowichan Agricultural and Horticultural Society held their annual exhibition at Ducanes on Friday and Saturday of this week. There is a very full list of entries in the various departments. Horse races are provided for as an additional attraction, and the Fifth Regiment band of this city will be in attendance. Reduced fare tickets, good to return Sunday, will be issued on Friday at \$2 and on Saturday at \$1.

—Miss Best, phonologist and palmist, will lecture in Institute hall, View street, on Friday, Oct. 3rd, at 8 p. m., on "What Benefit We Derive From Phenology," "The Study of Man," "The New Woman," "The Faculty of Self-esteem and Action," "Some Thoughts for Mothers," "Human Nature and Comparison," "Hope and Spirituality," "How to Select a Companion for Life," "Education," etc. Further particulars appear in the advertising columns of the Times.

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—On Saturday next the last cricket matches of the season will be played. The V. O. C. first eleven, will meet the Navy, probably at the eastern grounds, and the V. O. C. second eleven, will play a team captained by A. C. Anderson at the Beacon Hill grounds. The annual general meeting of the cricket club will be held on Wednesday evening next, when the business of the past season will be finished off and arrangements for next year discussed. The revival of cricket in Victoria this year has been wonderful, and the club intends working hard to keep up the interest. An effort will be made to secure the Caledonia grounds for next season, and this will be one of the matters considered at the meeting. Officers for the ensuing term will also be elected.

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—The Dawson Saloon, 69 Yates street, has been reopened by H. A. Harris with a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars.

—Last evening in the First Presbyterian church the regular weekly rehearsal of "Judith Macabean" took place. There was a good attendance.

—Like calves in the pasture, your capital invested with the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, grows while you sleep.

—A meeting of the Zingari Club will be held at the V. A. C. rooms, Fort street, this evening. Business of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

—On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held, when it was decided that the lodge would give a concert on October 1th. The programme will consist of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, by the most prominent local musicians.

—The matron of the Protestant Orphan Home wishes the following correction made to the list of donations received at the pound party a few days ago: Two boxes of cake and one box of biscuits, M. R. Smith; should have been Misses Newbury cake and Mrs. Rickaby one box of biscuits.

—Exhibition of photographic portraits of the new school at Sommer's art gallery. The artist is Mrs. Dunbar Taylor, who obtained a grand prize in Paris in 1901, also exhibited at London and Philadelphia salons, and first prize at Toronto exhibition. Mrs. Taylor photographs people in their houses or gardens. Orders will be received during this week.

—Mrs. Catherine Torpay died yesterday at her residence on the corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets. Mrs. Torpay was the relict of the late Andrew Torpay, who was 50 years of age. She was a native of Galway, Ireland. The funeral takes place to-morrow from the residence at 8:30 a. m. and 9 a. m. from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

—As announced in the advertising columns of the Times, another building society has been organized. This new organization is known as the City Series Terminating Benefit Building Society. The society introduces some novel features in the way of annual series, which are fully set forth in a prospectus, copies of which may be obtained from J. M. Bradburn.

—The local office of the C. P. R. Company has been advised that next year will see the Dominion line re-established between Liverpool and Montreal. The line has not been in operation for some time, but when the service has been removed will be maintained in an up-to-date manner. The fleet running will be the Dominion, Canada, Kensington and Southward.

—The buildings and grounds committee of the school board will visit the old High school buildings to-day for the purpose of devising some means of repairing the rooms. At a meeting held last evening it was found impossible with the money available for the purpose to carry out the plan suggested by the architect. The committee will therefore endeavor to devise some way of altering the rooms in keeping with the amount available.

—Herbert Taylor has in contemplation the putting on of the oratorio, "Elijah," by a local company of singers, assisted by some of the best known artists on the American continent. To carry out his design in connection with this work he requires a chorus of at least two hundred and fifty voices. He requests all vocalists who desire to take part in it to send their names with addresses and what part they sing to him at Beacon Cottage before September 30th. If the arrangements are carried out an orchestra of about sixty will be secured, and practice for the choruses will begin as soon as possible in October.



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SOUTH AFRICAN CONDITIONS.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Edmond Says Many Discharged Soldiers Are Unable to Find Work.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Edmond and Trooper Evans, of the 5th C. M. R., have returned from South Africa. They came back via the Old Country. Q. M. S. Edmond is a former Victorian, having lived here for a number of years. He enlisted from British Columbia.

Referring to the condition in South Africa Quartermaster-Sergeant Edmond said: "Since the discontinuation of the war everything has been in a state of chaos. It has been estimated that 60,000 soldiers took their discharges in South Africa confident of getting employment, but it is doubtful if 50 per cent. have succeeded.

"The Imperial government attempted to come to the rescue of the men by granting them the use of tents and supplying them with certain rations. As many men as possible were employed on public works, but this has failed to alleviate the distress to any great extent. In Capetown the government employed a large body of men in this way giving them a \$1 a day and loaning them tents to live in.

"Many thought they would get work at the Rand mines. It was found, however, that they could not stand the work, owing to the climate. One of the mines tried the experiment, and engaged 500 of the soldiers, but within a week half had resigned, and it was not very long after before all had given up the work. A number of mines are idle on account of the lack of native labor.

"I would not advise anyone to emigrate to Africa at the present time for the purpose of settling down and earning a living. Living is very expensive, and employment scarce. You can't get decent board and lodging for less than 30 shillings to £2 per week. I think it will be more than a year before the country becomes settled. At present anyone landing at Capetown has to prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that he has in cash \$500, or its equivalent in baggage. In spite of this all available berths by steamers bound for the Cape from England have been engaged for three months ahead.

O. M. S. Edmond will make his home in Victoria this winter.

A general meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at the club rooms. Business of importance will come up for discussion, among which will be the making of arrangements for the basketball and football season, as well as other winter games, such as baseball, etc. At 7:30 p. m. all cricketers connected with the club are requested to be at the club rooms when the season's business will be wound up and the team disbanded until next season.

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William Lewis, of Liverpool, Visiting This City on Tour of Coast.

William Lewis, of the well known English shipowners, William Lewis & Co., 25 Water street, Liverpool, is at the Driland. He has been making a tour of the coast, visiting San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and after a stay here and in Vancouver will be returning via the C. P. R., sailing on October 3rd for Liverpool on the Celtic. William Lewis & Co. are the owners of sailing ships, many of which are owned on this coast. The fleet includes the Marion Fraser, the barque Morven, the Swanilda, Talus and Marion Inglis. While in Tacoma Mr. Lewis was interviewed on a number of shipping subjects, and he is quoted as saying:

"Freights are in most unsatisfactory condition in every line of trade. Our earnings have been getting less, but our operating expenses are not decreasing any. The Morven obtained a freight of 42s. 6d. on this coast about two years ago. Now she was chartered prior to arrival at 22s. and rechartered at 26s. 3d. The profit to be derived from such freights is certainly not great, still there is a little profit. There is not a good rate to be obtained on anything. The French have been a strong factor in the tonnage market, and under their bounty system are enabled to operate at a rate on which nothing but a subsidized ship could live.

"You have every facility for shipping on Puget Sound, but it seems to me that the authorities at these Pacific coast ports should co-operate with shipowners for the protection of crews. It is to the interest of each port to make the port expenses of a vessel as cheap as possible, so that the vessel will come to that port. When freights are good, owners can choose between ports, and the question of expense is important. When freights are low, of course, the shipowner has to take whatever he can get. There is no 'blood-money' system in securing sailors in San Francisco now, but Portland, Tacoma and Seattle are unsatisfactory in this respect. It seems to me that the authorities of each port would be as anxious as possible to do all in their power to foster the shipping industry. Tacoma is becoming more and more a grain shipping port, and you are bound to grow it.

Speaking of the subsidy question, which has been under discussion in England, Mr. Lewis said that he did not think Great Britain would ever subsidize her merchant marine. "We do not believe," said he, "in fostering one industry at the expense of all the rest. France, of course, had no merchant marine until the subsidy went into effect. Now she has considerable tonnage, has opportunity to train her youth for the navy and kindred advantages. For the British shipowner individually the subsidy, of course, would suit us, but as a citizen, I am not in favor of it."

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400 PAIRS KID GLOVES, all shades, new stock. Usual \$1.00. SPECIAL PRICE	75c
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CASHMERE HOSE, 90 dozen Ladies' First Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, splendid value at 30c. pair. SPECIAL	20c
For Men and Boys	
40 DOZEN MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK TIES, Four-in-Hands, Knots, Puffs, SPECIAL	15c
A Dress Goods Leader	
7 PIECES NEW ZEPHYRUS DRESS GOODS, new tweed effects, new colorings, wide width. SPECIAL PRICE	40c
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To-morrow and Saturday will sell Blankets at Wholesale Prices. GREY BLANKETS, size 54 by 70 inches. Regular \$1.75 per pair. SPECIAL, PER PAIR	\$1.45
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